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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendments would raise possible issues regarding 112, first paragraph and second paragraph (e.g., there is no formula labeled with a roman numeral I (claim 6); the specification only provides support for composition percentages based on total content of solids, not the content of four specified components (claim 13), etc.)



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